SD Mines MS Graduation Rates and Student Outcomes
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MS Program 2-, 3-, 5-, and 6-year Graduation Rates

Note: Graduation rates were tabulated based on the university database for Academic Years (AY) AY2006-07 through AY2009-10, but these reports only counted students matriculating in the Fall, so the cohort sizes are incomplete. Graduate rates for these cohorts are likely representative but not verified.

Beginning in AY2010-11, complete cohorts are tracked using a Graduate Office database. These data are more reliable and provide the most accurate picture of persistence and graduation rates for MS students.

Percent of all MS students Graduated*

Cohort (year started)	Cohort Size	2-year	3-year	4-year	5-year	6-year
AY2006-07	54	44%	76%	87%	91%	93%
AY2007-08	42	40%	62%	71%	71%	74%
AY2008-09	46	26%	70%	76%	78%	80%
AY2009-10	54	39%	59%	72%	72%	74%
AY2010-11	75	48%	75%	85%	88%	88%
AY2011-12	104	47%	70%	72%	74%	77%
AY2012-13	118	41%	65%	75%	77%	
AY2013-14	104	40%	68%	77%		
AY2014-15	114	46%	74%			
AY2015-16	128	33%				

* Percentages are cumulative. This means, for example, that the percentage of all students who have graduated after the passage of three years include those who graduated after the passage of two years.

Data on MS student success in programs of study are on the following page.

MS Program Student Success

Student outcomes (i.e. the result of study in a program) have been reliably tracked in a Graduate Office database since AY2010-11. Note that recent cohorts naturally have more students in progress and fewer students graduated.

- "In progress" includes students actively working on the degree.
- "Inactive" includes students on an approved Leave of Absence or who are no longer actively pursuing the degree. "Terminated" includes students dropped from the program for academic insufficiency.
- "Transferred" includes students who transferred to a different graduate degree program within SD Mines.

Cohort (year started)	Cohort Size	Percent in Category				
		Graduated	In Progress	Inactive	Terminated	Transferred
AY2010-11	75	89%	0%	9%	1%	0%
AY2011-12	104	77%	1%	19%	1%	2%
AY2012-13	118	77%	3%	17%	3%	1%
AY2013-14	104	77%	7%	14%	0%	2%
AY2014-15	114	74%	12%	11%	1%	2%
AY2015-16	128	33%	43%	22%	0%	2%
AY2016-17	128	6%	79%	13%	0%	2%